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1. USIA headquarters has learned that a group of Austrian business men plan to construct a modern window glass factory in Bischofshofen in order to break the monopoly of the USIA-controlled Brunner Glasfabrik.*
2. To prevent the construction of the Bischofshofen plant, USIA headquarters plans to dump the entire output of the Brunner Glasfabrik on the Austrian market and to stop all glass exports for several months, or until the market is saturated and glass prices have dropped.**

Comment: This is probably the Erste Oesterreichische Maschinasindustrie Aktiengesellschaft which is located in Brunn am Gebirge.

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****** Comment: It is thought doubtful that the Austrians intend to push a plan which was broached by the Krenzl and Ministry a year ago and was rejected by USACA (United States Element of the Allied Commission for Austria). It is possible that the rumor was renewed by the Austrians to force the Soviets to take a dumping step which would be important and beneficial to the Austrian economy.

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